

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT ONCE ---- AND DO IT IN DIXON

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DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

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DIXON ILLINOIS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17 1914

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MANY KILLED BY SHELLS FROM GERMAN SHIPS

REPORTS SHOW CASUALTIES
RESULTING FROM WEDNES-
DAY'S NAVAL RAID.

FOUR SHIP SUNK BY MINES

Steamers Ran Onto Mines Scattered
By Germans to Cover Their
Retreat.

(Associated Press)

London, Dec. 17.—Seventy-four persons were killed and 147 were wounded in the bombardment of the German naval raid of the coast of England yesterday.

At Hartlepool fifteen were killed and 115 were injured, while at Scarborough seventeen were killed and thirty were wounded. A number of the victims at Hartlepool were women and children. Fifteen school boys were killed by one shell, only one of the group escaping. The shell struck a building five miles inland.

Expect Another Raid.

The Berlin newspapers hit that yesterday's exploit may be a prelude to greater events at sea, and England sardily expects another raid. The raid has resulted in stimulating recruiting in the British Isles.

Four Steamers Sunk.

Four steamers were sunk by mines in the vicinity of the territory covered yesterday by the German warships. It is believed these vessels scattered mines to cover their retreat.

One of the steamers which was sunk by a mine is believed to have been a passenger boat, and it is reported its passengers and crew took to the life boats.

The steamer Princess Olga struck a mine near Scarborough but the crew was saved. The steamer Elterwater struck a mine near Flamborough Head, and seven of the crew were lost. It is thought all of the victims of the mines were small boats.

Arrest Germans.

All naturalized Germans in the seaport of Sunderland, England, near the towns bombarded yesterday have been arrested, as it is believed there are spies among them.

AUSTRIAN TRAINING SHIP SUNK BY MINE

Rome, Dec. 17.—A Trieste official announcement says the Austrian training ship Beethoven struck a mine, and that the crew and all of the cadets were lost.

U.S. CRUISER TO PANAMA

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 17.—The U. S. cruiser Tacoma left Cuba today for the Panama Canal to maintain neutrality.

OFFICIALS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

(Associated Press)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 17.—Twelve officers and other employees of the 1913 Indiana legislature, including Lieut. Gov. O'Neill pleaded not guilty today to the charges of presenting illegal claims to the state for payment.

GOETHALS LEAVES FOR CAPITAL

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 17.—Col. Goethals, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, left Colon last night for Washington to consult the congressional committee in regard to the appropriations.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harms of Palmyra were in Dixon yesterday.

Byers Writes Interesting Letter of Washington Life

(By John H. Byers)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—One thing.

G.O.P. May Block Law Making To Force Recount

Next Legislature Faces Tie-Up
Is "Senate Steal" Deci-
sion Stands

Flat and definite demands that there be a recount of the ballots in the 11th and 23rd senatorial districts before any kind of business is transacted in the coming session of the Illinois state senate is the answer of the republicans to the prevailing gossip that the state canvassing board will seat two democrats instead of two republicans from these districts.

A certain republican state senator said last night that the disposition of the republican senators is to fight the state canvassing board to standstill if it shall happen eventually that the certificates are granted to Strauss and Byrne, democrats, rather than to Austin and Baldwin, republicans.

The effect of such a republican determination carries with it a general deadlock of all of the legislative affairs.

Governor Dunne has not indicated what his ultimate decision will be. Some he will not side with the Ryan-Brady report. Political and legislative experts have tried in vain to see a valid reason for the Brady-Ryan finding. The indignation meeting in Oak Park set for tomorrow night may possibly cast some light upon the affair.

PREPARE FOR NEW BRIDGE OVER DITCH

ENGINEER SURMAN OF STATE DEPARTMENT HERE ON BUSINESS TODAY.

H. E. Surman of the State engineer's office, in company with Superintendent of Highways L. B. Neighbour left this morning for Lee Center township to take measurements and look over the ground at a point where the new Inlet bridge is to be erected over the drainage ditch. The big rock cut being made at this point for the new ditch makes a larger bridge necessary. At the session of the board of supervisors last week it was voted to extend county aid in the erection of the bridge. It is expected to have all the preliminary work completed this winter so that work on the bridge can be commenced early in the spring.

While in the locality today Mr. Surman and Mr. Neighbour will look over the ground for another bridge known as the Birdsall bridge, located a mile west of the Inlet bridge.

LOOK FOR CLINTON RUNAWAY

Sergeant John Gaffney this morning received word from Chief E. H. Kramer of Clinton, Iowa, to watch out for a young man from that city by the name of William Martenson, who had left his home there and his parents are anxious to locate him. He is aged about 17 years and is described as having light complexion and light hair, and being quite lame.

PRAYER MEETING THIS EVE. The regular mid-week prayer meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 this evening.

State's Attorney Harry Edwards was in Chicago yesterday attending the Illinois States' Attorneys Association annual convention.

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FARMS BOOKS FOR DISTRIBUTION

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ready flooding the House office building on the job.

Death of S. E. Payne. Another event, and a sad one, was the sudden death of Sereno E. Payne, father of the House, and a prominent member of the Ways and Means committee. The funeral of Mr. Payne was held Sunday morning in the House of Representatives and was very impressive. President Wilson did not attend, but the judges of the supreme court, five cabinet ministers, ambassadors and ministers from foreign countries were present. The Senate and House members, of course, were present. The service was short. Admission to the gallery was by ticket and was packed before the hour of the service. It has been fifteen years since a funeral service was held in the House chamber. Nelson Dingley's funeral was the last one before the services of Mr. Payne.

Another event is that it is rumored that the Woman Suffrage bill will come up immediately after the Christmas holiday vacation and that will be a New Years gift. An effort was made to smother these two bills, or resolutions, during this session and let them die a natural death, so to speak, at the end of the short session, but the committee on rules would not have it that way. So they are coming and before the House gets through with them there will be members shivering in their boots. Petitions and telegrams from constituents are al-

SUPREME COURT REVERSES LEE COUNTY COURT

STATE'S HIGHEST TRIBUNAL FINDS FOR OBJECTORS TO DRAINAGE ASSESSMENT.

RETURNS \$1,820 TO THEM

Case Grew Out of Assessments for Drainage Work in Harmon and Marion.

(Special to the Telegraph.)

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—The Supreme court today handed down an opinion reversing the judgment of the county court of Lee county, in the case of the People ex. Rel. Frank C. Vaughan, County Collector vs. Thomas Scanlan, et al, appellants,

and remanding the cause.

The above case grew out of an assessment made by the Union Drainage District No. 1 of Harmon and Marion for improvement in dredging and improving the drainage ditch. Several of the land owners refused to pay the assessment as made against their land alleging that the assessment was made improperly; that the assessment had not been made on the basis of benefits derived. On March 10, of this year all delinquent assessments were certified to the office of the County Collector Frank C. Vaughan, by Sheriff Phillips for service.

On Monday afternoon at 1:30 the case of John and Clarence Lenox vs. Alexander Clubb and C. F. Hughes will be called for hearing. This is a suit brought by the plaintiffs against Messrs. Clubb & Hughes, a construction firm of Rockford, for work performed. They allege that they were employed by the Rockford firm which had secured a contract in this city to build several blocks of brick pavement, to furnish the teams and haul the macadam necessary for the streets from the quarry near the milk factory as well as to haul the brick from the cars onto the job. There was a delay caused in the work, and for this reason the plaintiffs claim that their teams were out of work and being unable to secure definite word as to when the work would be resumed, they secured other work, and now have brought the suit to collect on the work done. The defendants contend the Lenox brothers did not fulfill their part of the contract and so they have accordingly refused to set.

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MAY EAT MEAT ON CHRISTMA

Announcement has been made that Catholics may eat meat on Christmas and New Years, both of which days fall on Friday. Both days are holy days of obligation, and when they fall on Friday the day is not a fast day but a feast day.

MRS. JL. CROWEL OF AMBOY DEAD

Mrs. L. Crowel, a highly respect-

ed resident of Amboy, passed away at her home in that city Wednesday after a few weeks' illness. She is survived by four children, her husband having preceded her in death three years ago. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock, with interment in the Rockford cemetery.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations at the weather bureau, New York, taken at 8 p. m., as follows:

Temp. Weather.

Washington ... 20 Clear

New York ... 57 Clear

Preston ... 23 Clear

Pittsfield ... 17 Clear

Chicago ... 6 Clear

St. Louis ... 14 Clear

New Orleans ... 42 Clear

Total ... \$1820.59

The amount as given above as due from the various property owners in the district was deposited by the objectors with the County Collector pending the decision of the Supreme court and now that the court has held with them, the money will have to be returned. It will come as a Christmas present to them.

Moeller & Wilson Automobile Firm Has Dissolved

A.C. Moeller Retires From Suc- cessful Business—Has No Plans

The well known automobile firm of Moeller & Wilson located on East First street have dissolved partnership and Mr. Wilson will continue the business in the future.

The firm has been organized since the spring of 1910, and by strict attention to business have built up a good business. They have the agency of the Oakland and Oldsmobile cars and they have placed many cars throughout the northern part of the state. They have conducted a garage in connection with the business and given employment to a number of men.

Mr. Moeller has not made any definite plans as to the future, but expects to launch into some other line of business in the spring.

LAW TERMS OF COUNTY COURT

WILL BE CONVENED NEXT MON- DAY—SEVERAL CASES SET FOR TRIAL.

The law term of the county court will be opened on next Monday afternoon in the county court room. There are but three cases set for hearing this term. A panel of jurors has been selected and placed in the hands of Sheriff Phillips for service.

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DIXON OFFICIALS WILL SPEAK

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WEATHER FOR TOMORROW.

Illinois, Indiana, lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa—Fair and cold.

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INLET SWAMP BOARD REPORT

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work. Tiling has been used in two latrines and it is thought they will be a success.

In two sub-districts, Hart and Meriden, the report shows there have been no disbursements or receipts in two years. A balance is shown in the former district of \$10.25, while in the latter there is a balance of \$111.45.

The commissioners of the district are X. F. Gehant, B. F. Lane and B. Jackson. They have considerable work to look after and from the way the work has progressed it shows they have carefully looked after all details. The work is being carried on despite cold weather and it is expected to have it completed early the coming summer.

REID TOOK THREE FROM BUCHNER'S

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING ALLEYS THE SCENE OF INTERESTING CONTESTS.

At the Y. alleys last evening Reid's team took three straight games from Buckner's men. The first game was rather close, but in the second game Hefley came across with a score of 203, giving his team a big lead over the opponents. In the final game Reid rolled up a score of 194. This evened the teams captained by Gray and Gonneman play.

The score by games was as follows:

Reid's Team.	
Reid	173
Forsythe	120
Hefley	129
Block	199
McWethy	134
Totals	755
Buchner's Team.	
C. Buchner	135
W. Poole	158
G. Buchner	141
Rice	155
L. Poole	144
Totals	733

PETERS TOOK TWO FROM THE SALZMEN

CONTEST OF CITY LEAGUE WAS COMPLETED LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

Peters' team took two of three from Salzman's city league bowlers in the contest which was played last night and today at the Brunswick bowling alleys.

The score by games was as follows:

Salzman Team.	
Leach	155
Demorest	116
Leivan	170
Blackburn	167
Salzman	179
Totals	835
Peters Team.	
Hoyer	187
Peters	191
Root	155
Raffensberger	178
Vale	179
Totals	890

BY MAIL.
Evening Telegraph, \$3.00 a year;
Orange Judd Farmer \$1.00 a year.
Our special offer for a limited time is
\$3.00 a year for both.

Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH

Author of "At Good Old Siwash"



THE PRUSSIAN.

The Prussian who has been causing uneasiness in the world more nervousness and expense in the last few months than did Napoleon a hundred years ago is an improvement upon man. He consists of the most useful qualities of the human organism and the modern machine blended into a harmonious and annihilating whole.

The Prussian was only human until the war of 1870. Since then he has been much more. He is unhuman, superhuman, and when necessary, inhuman. In times of peace he obeys innumerable laws with his whole being, eats sausages in prosaic fashion and devotes himself to science in all its branches, from the production of 100-ton cannon to the glorification and aggrandizement of the German separable verb. In time of war he puts his personal being in the storehouse with his Sunday clothes and becomes a vital part of the military equipment of the empire. He deposits his mind with the war council, marries his body to a repeating rifle and uses "Deutschland, Deutschland über Alles" for a soul. He dies as indifferently as a fly and lives only in the army rolls of his empire.

The Prussian is thus two separate beings. He is a scholar, a father, a

THE ROSARY OF TEARS.

Some reckon their age by years, some measure their life by art; but some tell their days by the flow of their tears,

And their lives by the moans of their heart.

The dials of earth may show the length, not the depth of years Few or many they come, few or many they go—

But time is best measured by tears.

Ah! not by the silver gray That creeps through the sunny hair,

And not by the scenes that we pass on our way,

And not by the furrows the fingers care.

On forehead and face have made Not so do we count our years;

Not by the sun of the earth, but the shade

Of our souls, and the fall of our tears.

For the young are oftentimes old, Though their brows be bright and fair;

Wit hither blood beats warm, their hearts are cold—

O'er them the spring—but winter is there.

And the old are oftentimes young When their hair is thin and white;

And they sing in age, as in youth they sung.

And they laugh, for their cross was light.

But bead by bead, I tell The Rosary of my years;

From a cross—to a cross they lead;

't is well,

And they're blest with a blessing of tears.

Better a day of strife Than a century of sleep;

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We expect to move to our new location in the Rosenthal Building in a few days and will offer exceptional values in

Coats, Furs and Underwear

An extremely fine line, suitable for X-Mas Gifts, in

Tables Linens,
Napkins,
Rugs,
Handkerchiefs
Silk Hose
Ribbons
SOFA PILLOWS, etc.

It Will be to your interest to see our COATS, before going elsewhere.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

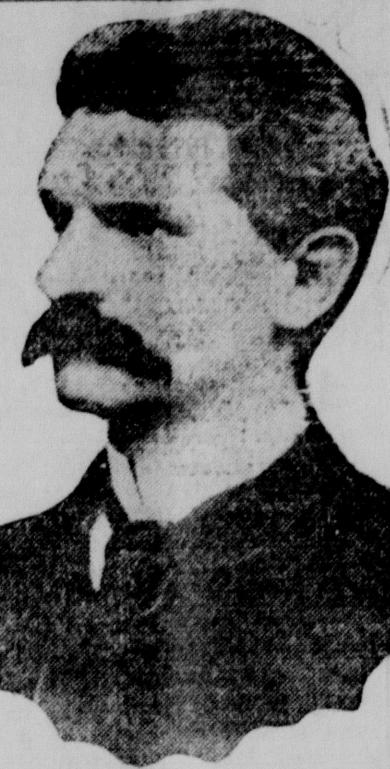


RUBENSTEIN & CO.

The Store Near The Bridge

BARON SONNINO

Italian Foreign Minister Prominent in the Present Crisis.



DEMENTTOWN DOINGS

If you attended the dance you have helped—now look around, take an inventory, and see if you can't guarantee something for some unhappy kiddie.

D'cha ever notice that usually the so-called dignity a man attempts to stand on is nothing but a bluff?

Our hats are off to the cook who wanted to know what was the use of washing a fish that had lived in water all its life.

Man wants but little here below. The statement is a bluff. Give him a little and he'll say it isn't half enough.

Husbands who have no revolvers in their homes might send their wives to look daggers at burglars who might be prowling about the house.

She Lives in Dixon.

Her Father—Young man, would you take my daughter away from me? You don't know a father's feelings at such a time. I must suppress them.

Her Lover—Oh, that's all right. Go ahead and give three cheers if you want to.

Goose Hollow Letter.

Anse Frisby is organizing a board of trade to get folks to move to Goose Hollow. There's him and Lewis brothers of the Lewis Brothers emporium and Ben Blowhard our lusty and husky blacksmith, also all

kinds of general blacksmithin and repairin has signed up already: Hank Timins, who is our local crab, sez as how seemin as how there hain't no trade to speak of in our midst except swapping yarns the organization is only an excuse to their wives to cover up some checker contests in the Lewis Brothers back room.

Sam Has Suit.

From the best of authority this col.—to scoop the rest of the paper—has learned, and hereby publishes an announcement that Sam Barnach was in a railroad wreck early this week and that he's planning to sue the company. Particulars he will gladly tell.

BUSINESS SECTION WIPE OUT

(Associated Press)

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 17.—Fire today destroyed the business section of this city, destroying property valued at nearly \$2,000,000. An entire block of business buildings stocked with holiday goods were burned, and the city is without electric light and power as a result of the fire.

A SWEET GIFT FOR HER.

When you send her a box of Whitman's Delicious Chocolates she can't help but appreciate your thoughtfulness. These delicious sweetmeats are for sale only at Sterlings Pharmacy.

TURKEYS FOR CHRISTMAS

at the right prices.

Place your orders with me for all kinds of poultry, also

X-Mas Trees	Holly Wreaths
Mixed Candies	New Oranges
Mixed Nuts	Fancy Apples
Cranberries	Grape Fruit
Celery and Lettuce	Agents for Creve Coeur Canned Goods

THE PURE FOOD STORE

W. C. JONES

605-07 Depot Ave. Phone 127

When you have a BAD fire—
Call the Fire Department
When you want a GOOD fire—
Call—

J. P. McINTYRE
624 Depot Ave. Phone 206

Every home can have a Victrola for Christmas

\$15

\$25

\$40

\$50

\$75

\$100

\$150

\$200



No one need be without a Victrola so far as price is concerned.

But you may not get one if you don't order in time!

There's always a big demand at the Christmas season—and some late-comers naturally get left.

Don't you get left. Come in today and pick out the style you wish and we'll put it aside for delivery on Christmas eve.

The instrument shown above is the Victrola X, \$75. And besides the various styles of Victrolas, there are Victors from \$10 to \$100. Easy terms if desired.

ATTEND OUR DAILY CONCERT

Moyer's Furniture Store

FURNITURE RUGS VACUUM CLEANERS



OVERSTREET'S NEW JEWELRY STORE

116 FIRST STREET

Now Ready For Business, Saturday, December 19th

with a fine line of up-to-the-minute stock of Jewelry, Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Cut Glass, China, Umbrellas, etc. We will continue to maintain our reputation for fine goods and low prices. On Saturday, December 19th, we will give with each purchase, large or small, one extra ticket on the three Diamond Rings, to be given away January 1st, 1915.

F. OVERSTREET
DIXON :: :: ILLINOIS

Old Church Celebrates.

Bellefonte, Ill., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Charles Rolfe of Elgin, formerly of Aurora, has started suit in the circuit court at Geneva against Charles Rolfe, well known lodge organizer. She charges extreme and repeated cruelties.

George F. McElhenney Dies.
Evansville, Ind., Dec. 17.—George F. McElhenney, aged sixty-five, for many years an engineer on steam boats along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, died here of heart disease.

LOOK! LISTEN!

The price of the Orange Judd Farmer is \$1.00 a year. The price of the Evening Telegraph is \$3.00 a year. By paying \$3 a year in advance we give you both for \$3.00 a year.

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Friday.
O. E. S.—Regular.
K. & L. of S.—Initiation.

Meet at Greig Home.
The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. W. T. Greig at 2:30, Friday afternoon.

Here from Minnesota.
Elmer Erbes of Wheaton, Minn., is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Fustman of South Peoria avenue.

Visiting in Dixon.
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ruel of Chadwick are spending a few days in this city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Fulton and Rev. and Mrs. Divan.

Here for Holiday Visit.
Mrs. Ned Coe of Springfield arrived in this city yesterday for a visit over the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Strong of West Third street.

Go to Minneapolis.
Mrs. T. J. Guillen and children will leave today for Minneapolis to spend the holidays in that city, the guests of relatives.

Saturday Dance.
The H. & H. club will give their usual weekly dancing party at the Armory Saturday evening to which all dancers are invited. Music will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

With Miss Pratt.
The Industrial Department of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist church will meet with Miss Anna Pratt Friday afternoon.

At Vail Home.
The Northside Chautauqua Circle spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. M. H. Vail last evening.

Christian Church Meeting.
The annual Fellowship and business meeting will be held at the Christian church this evening at 7:30. At that time all reports of the departments that elect officers for the coming year will be heard. Following the business session a social time will be spent during which light refreshments will be served.

Will Attend Polo Game.
The following Dixon boys will motor to Polo this evening to attend the basketball game between the Polo and Dixon Y. M. C. A. teams: Frank McCarty, Frank Gorham, Harry Major, Norman Eichberg, Maurice Blackburn, Paul Kelley and Paul Mossholder. They will make the trip in the J. C. Wadsworth car.

Married at High Noon.
Yesterday at high noon, at the home of Mrs. Louisa Copeland in Maytown occurred the marriage of her youngest daughter, Laura E. and Mr. Russel H. Mossholder, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Mossholder of Eldena.

The wedding was a quiet, but very pretty affair, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Kidd, pastor of the Methodist church of Ohio, under an attractive bower of white and evergreen. The bride who was gowned in a pretty white embroidery dress looked very charming.

Following the ceremony, a delicious wedding dinner was served, after which the couple came to Dixon to visit until Saturday, when they will leave for Brooklyn, Iowa, and start housekeeping on a farm near that place.

The young people have many friends, who wish them the greatest of happiness in their married life.

Will Make Home Here.
Miss Anna Thomas returned from Chicago Tuesday evening and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Thomas, who will make Dixon her home.

Red Berrie Baskets

for your dining table, just the appropriate thing for the Holidays.

We have made up over 75 different varieties of Christmas Baskets, and offer them for immediate sale, especially priced at

\$1.00 each

SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOW

Mr. Engel will be pleased to give you an estimate on decorating your church, store or home for the coming Holidays.

Rosery Flower Shop

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

W. W. ROCKHILL

Noted American Diplomat Dies After Leaving Ship at Honolulu.



ILLINOIS' SMALLEST WOMAN SUCCUMBS

Florence Tate, Slight in Stature, Is Large in Deeds.

Granite City, Ill., Dec. 17.—Miss Florence Tate, twenty-four inches tall and forty-six years old, artist and philanthropist, is dead here. She weighed fifty-seven pounds and was a life invalid. Many years ago she refused a circus offer of \$100 a week that she might devote her time to aid of other invalids.

For this purpose she was instrumental in the organization of the "Shut In society" for invalids unable to leave their homes. Miss Tate was an artist of some ability.

Miss Tate was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tate at Flora, Ill., and was the oldest of a family of six children—three boys and three girls. Her father and mother were unusually large, and all her brothers and sisters were large.

Many of her paintings have been exhibited at art displays, and her needle work has been sold in all parts of the world. Art critics declared her paintings in oil excellent. She wore a No. 6, baby size, shoe, and baby gloves.

A special casket is being designed for her funeral. It will be eighteen inches deep, eighteen inches wide and four feet long. The casket was made longer than necessary at the request of her mother.

Town Asks Big Booze Judgment.
Vandalia, Ill., Dec. 17.—The village of Ramsey has filed suit in the circuit court for \$20,000 against T. H. & L. Hayes, druggists, alleging the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

That Crushing War Tax!
Medora, Ill., Dec. 17.—The local opera house has been closed by its owners, a stock company, because of a war revenue tax of \$25 a year.

Miss Ruth Larkins has returned to her home in Harmon after a visit with her sisters, Mrs. J. E. Miller and Mrs. P. C. Kelley of this city.

Mrs. Kenneth T. Burgess arrived here last evening from Lancaster, Wis., to visit over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Todd.

Ex-County Treasurer Frank C. Vaughan was up from Amboy today on business.

Miss Elizabeth Blackburn returned last evening from DeKalb.

Robert Cushman was up from Sterling last evening.

GIFT FOR MOTHER.

It affords you the greatest pleasure to select a gift for mother from our complete stock. Mother would probably prefer one of our fine Hot Water Bottles, an elegant box of Stationery, a desk set, manicure set, a comb and brush. Any one of these gifts will please your fancy as well as your purse and as far as quality—well, we guarantee that. Sterlings Pharmacy, 2951

Former Dixon Girl Marries.
Word has been received in this city of the marriage of Miss Florence Fogarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fogarty of 903 Jackson avenue, former Dixon girl, now of St. Paul, Minn., to Mr. Lawrence P. Boyd, also of St. Paul. Mrs. Boyd lived in this city not long ago and was at that time employed as bookkeeper at the Dixon shoe factory. When Mr. White, former foreman of this factory left Dixon for St. Paul, where he took charge of a shoe factory there, Mrs. Boyd went with him and entered the services of that factory, where she has been working up to the date of her marriage.

The wedding comes as a surprise to her many friends in this city who will be glad to congratulate both the bride and groom.

K. & L. of S.

The regular meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Security will be held at Miller's hall Friday evening. All members are requested to be present as nine candidates will be initiated. Refreshments will follow the business session.

SAFETY RAZORS.

Perhaps he has been wanting a Safety Razor for some time. Most men nowadays use them. It will pay you to make your selection now; we have the most approved types of Safety Razors in handsome cases. Prices \$1.00 to \$5.00 at Sterlings Pharmacy.

2951

An Old, Family Cough Remedy, Home-Made

Easily Prepared—Costs Very Little, but is Prompt, Sure and Effective

By making this pint of old-time cough syrup at home you not only save about 50 cents compared with the ready-made kind, but you will have a much more prompt and positive remedy every time. It overcomes the usual coughs, throat and chest colds in 24 hours—relieves even whooping cough quickly—and is excellent, too, for bronchitis, bronchial asthma, hoarseness and spasmodic croup.

Get from any drug store 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Full directions with Pinex. Keeps perfectly and tastes good.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. It quickly loosens the dry, hoarse or painful cough and heals the inflamed membranes. It also has a remarkable effect in overcoming the persistent loose cough by stopping the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes.

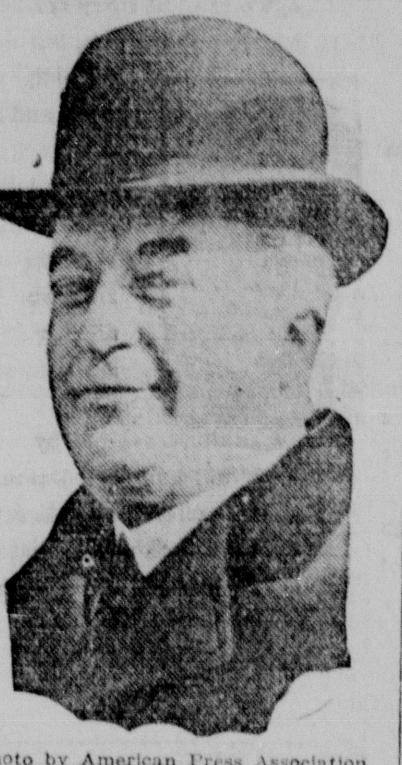
The effect on the membranes is known by almost everyone. Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract combined with gnaicod and other natural healing pine elements.

There are many worthless imitations of this famous mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex," and do not accept anything else.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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Too Late To Classify

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Good wages. Call phone 12704, or apply at Vaile & O'Malley's Clothing store. Mrs. Geo. O'Malley. 9513

FOR SALE—At a bargain, an eight-room house, in good condition, with a barn, a henry, well, cistern water in the house. Inquire at 1507 West Ninth street. 9513

TEXAS KNOCKS OUT DRY LAW

Supreme Court Holds Liquor May Be Shipped to Prohibition Territory.

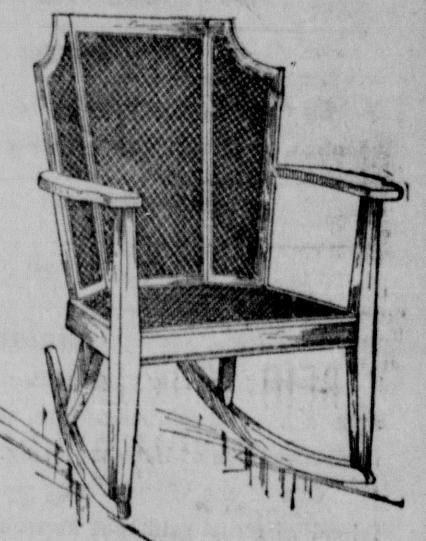
Austin, Tex., Dec. 17.—The stringent Allison liquor law, prohibiting shipment of liquor into dry territory in Texas, was practically invalidated by a decision of the court of criminal appeals, which Judge Prendergast, presided, said "wiped it off the statute books."

The decision declares any person or agent might carry or ship liquor into dry territory provided it was not the intention to use the liquor for unlawful purposes or for resale in dry area. The Allison law forbade newspapers to carry liquor advertisements in dry territory.

Send the Telegraph to your son or daughter for Christmas gift. Price \$3 a year by mail, less than 1 cent a day.

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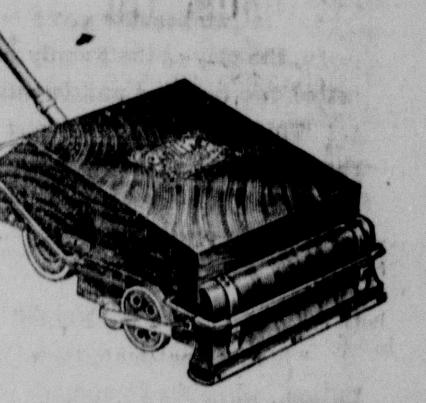
This Solid Mahogany, Caned, Winged Side Rocker is indeed a beauty. It is worthy of a place in HER home.



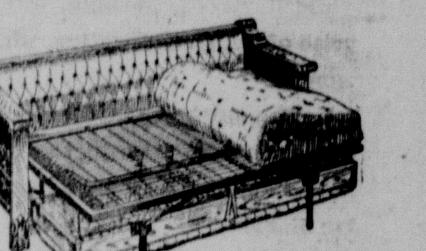
A Handsome Solid Brass Bed will go splendidly with any Bed Room furnishings. It will please HER immensely; it is something SHE wants; SHE told us so.



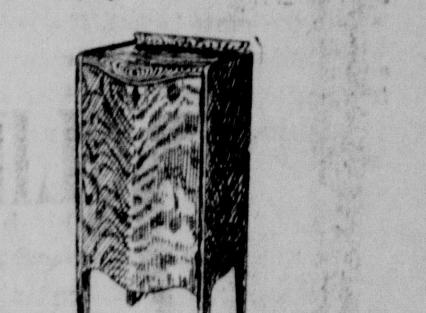
Will THEY appreciate a handsome Mattress like this? They will! And They'll thank you many times for it.



A "Cadillac" is gifty because IT is the best Vacuum Cleaner and Sweeper. It does the work. SHE will appreciate a Cadillac more every day. SHE expects it THIS Christmas.



A beautiful, useful and lasting present like this splendid DAVENPORT will make THEM happy. They've wanted it for a long time. Glad you thought of it.



This Beauty is shown in Mahogany, Black Walnut, Circassian Walnut and Golden Oak and nothing will please HER more than a Music Cabinet THIS Christmas.



A pair of Beauties. One in solid Mahogany, the other in Rich Fumed or Golden Oak. Nothing can give HIM fit in quite so well as a Smokers' Set, and HE told us that HE'd be pleased with either.

In Electric Lamps we are showing many new and pretty things just now—Reading Lamps, Sewing Lamps and Smaller Dainty Useful Ones for the Bed Rooms. They are good Practical Presents. Have you seen them?

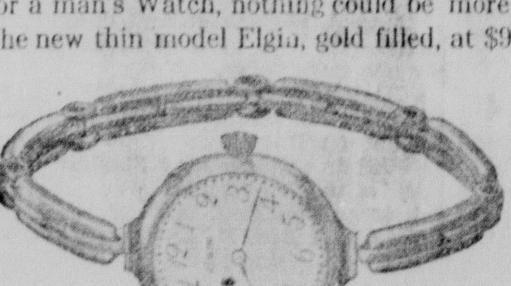
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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.Among the many agencies at work to relieve suffering and want at the
approaching Christmas season, one is known as the "Spug," the "Society for
the Prevention of Useless Giving."One of the "Spugs" was recently discussing the habit of giving with
friend wife and said that he would like to write down the things he did not
want and the things he did want.

Here is his list:

THINGS NOT WANTED.

Cut glass inkwell.

Velvet slippers, with embroidered rosebuds.

Purple or red neckties.

Any hand-made thing with bows or baby ribbon.

Empty steins.

"Thoughts for the Pure," bound in violet silk.

Pink silk pajamas.

Pink satin pin cushion in the form of a leg.

THINGS WANTED.

Piano tuned.

Two suits of union underwear.

Plaster crack in bathroom ceiling mended.

Order on the barber, for hair cut, shampoo and shave.

Kitchen stove overhauled.

Received light bill for November.

Coal to any reasonable amount.

Corkscrew.

Oak timber for mending dining room chairs, in the form of two legs.

A TOWN FULL OF GOOD FELLOWS.We believe we are safe in saying that there are more Good Fellows to
the square yard in Dixon than in any equal amount of territory on The Foot-
stool. When they get a chance to show themselves to be Good Fellows they
do it. The two benefits given in Dixon this season for the Good Fellow cam-
paign, the play at the Family theatre and the dance at Rosbrook's hall, have
netted two hundred and twenty-three dollars and ten cents.This is the ideal way to raise money for a movement of this sort, which
should be carried on by everyone. Everyone who can afford to do anything
can help a little at a benefit. Each donation is small, but the bulk of the
donations loom large. Besides, everyone gets his or her money's worth.**FILMS OF BIG FILM FIRE.**There is drama of a new and modern type in the spectacle of Thomas A.
Edison, while his \$5,000,000 plant, uninsured, is being consumed by flames,
ordering out the motion picture camera men and preserving the thrilling
spectacle so that, for a dime apiece, men and women and children in Texas
or Oregon or Maine may see it in the near future. Nero may have fiddled
while Rome was burning. Wizard Edison is merely philosophical, with the
poise of a high civilization, while his nineteen buildings are licked up by the
flames.The quickness of the fire at West Orange, N. J., was largely due to the
motion picture films there stored, or in process of manufacture. So for the
first time films of a great film fire will be available for exhibition.—Brook-
lyn Eagle.**SENDING ANONYMOUS LETTERS.**Mayor Brinton received several letters recently from residents of Dixon,
asking him to stop a certain show that was to play here. The letters were
anonymous, and the Mayor did what he should have done—he threw them
into the waste basket. If a person has anything of importance to say, he or
she should have the courage and responsibility enough to sign his or her
name to the letter, especially when it is a charge against someone. The anon-
ymous letter writer does not deserve much consideration.**STUDYING THE NAVAL DEFENCES.**There should be no secretiveness about the present state of the national
defences. If the Gardner plan is to be defeated, as now seems certain, then
by all means let congress investigate the evidence at hand in the shape of
existing reports, and call upon the officers of the two services to furnish any
further enlightenment needed by the members of congress to aid them in
taking intelligent action.—Chicago News.**ABSENT AND UNACCOUNTED FOR.**Among those not present in the message is woman's suffrage and one
term for presidents.—Pittsburgh Times.**Friday and Saturday**Our Holiday Stock is practically still complete, but going
fast. Just received to-day 100 doz. new handkerchiefs,
on sale at about half regular price. Plain H.S. handker-
chiefs, 2 for 5c. Initial and embroidery handkerchiefs,
5c ea. Highest grades, 3 for 25c. X-Mas Bells and
decorations at manufacturer's prices. 5c Red Bells, 2
for 5c. 20x40 in. hand painted Art Pictures, regular 25c
item, each 10c.

Linens books	5 & 10	Celluloid yarn or spool holders ..	10
Alger books, 40 titles	10	Large pasteboard doll houses ..	10
Gilt edged correspondence cards ..	10	New dainty gift books	10
Fancy lamp and electric shades ..	10	Father, Mother, Brother C. & S. ..	10
Glass candlesticks	5 & 10	All kinds of fresh candies ib..	10
17 inch wide corset cover embry.	10	10c jars honey for	5
yard	10	10c jars fruit preserves for	5
Tinsel, gold or silver, 6 yards ..	10	12x30 inch felt Xmas pennants ..	5
Complete line of crockery & glass ..	5	10c brilliant hair pins each	5
Small holiday pennants 6 for ..	5	Children's sweaters	10
Children's wire coat hangers, 6 for 5			

Kramer's 5 & 10c Store**FRAIL HUMANITY.**

Alas, we are but sorry critters, we human beings, one and all; we do our best, we are not quitters, but our results seem beastly small. You know how earnestly we swatted, all through the stifling summer days, and many a peck of flies we potted, and reveled in your well earned praise. With patient zeal and purpose sober we carried on our endless quest, from early June until October we slew the flies and took no rest. With hardly time to eat our dinner, we soaked the flies from sun to sun; but were their legions any thinner for all the swatting we had done? Perhaps some highbrow statistician might prove there was a million less when, with high and pure ambition we started out—but that's a guess. Worn out by weary months of slaughter, we rest at last, our muscles lame; and then Dame Nature takes her swatter, and shows us how to play the game. She sends some weather cold and foggy, or springs a frost that paints things white, and lo! the flies are rendered groggy—hundred billion in a night! When Nature does her wholesale killing, man looks as helpless as a doll; he does his best, his heart is willing, but his results are cheap and small.

City In Brief

Miss Helen Kenneth left Wednesday night for Los Angeles where she will spend the winter with her sister Mrs. Carrie Benton.

—Parisian Sage, a dainty perfumed liquid, sold by Rowland Bros., is a most invigorating and helpful hair tonic. It stimulates the growth of new hair, removes all dandruff and makes harsh and faded hair soft and lustrous.

Miss Claire Vaille will go to Chicago this evening for a week end visit at the Lynch home in that city.

Wilbur Cushman of Sterling was a visitor in Dixon Wednesday evening.

Sidney Bacharach, who is attending college is expected home Sunday for a holiday visit with his parents.

—Cabbage 2c lb. 18 lbs. best granulated sugar, \$1.00, with \$1.00 order. 6 lbs. buckwheat pancake flour 25c. California naval oranges 25c per doz., bananas 15c per doz. Good bacon 18c lb., ham 16c lb. Good corn, hominy, lima beans, kraut and pumpkins 10c per can. Tetrick's Grocery, 116 S. Peoria Ave. Phone 109. 2942

Eph Johnson of Nachusa was in Dixon Wednesday on business.

—Lawyers, bring your brief and abstract work to the Evening Telegraph. We are well equipped for good work and prompt service.

Mrs. Eleanor Curtin is spending a few days with friends and acquaintances in Peoria.

—Peter and Polly paper for sale at the B. F. Shaw Pig Co.

Miss Tryx Snyder has returned to her home in Chicago after a visit at the Jasper Hill home.

Bert Wilhelm of Nachusa spent yesterday in this city.

—Ladies, if you want a new coat you should see Rubenstein's ad on page five, and lose no time in attending their removal sale this week.

C. B. Yonts returned last evening from a short business trip across the country.

Joseph Dauntler was in Amboy and Lee Center today transacting business.

Henry McCarroll returned to Inlet this morning where he is employed as foreman of a crew working on the Inlet drainage ditch.

H. H. Heinz went to Chicago today on business.

W. J. McAlpine was an early morning passenger to the metropolis.

T. P. Eyman, traveling representative of the Northwestern road, was in this city yesterday transacting business.

Mrs. Douglas Harvey left this morning for a few days' visit in Chicago.

Jerry Raymond is reported very low at his home in North Dixon.

Wesley Winter is in Dixon for a few days' visit from Princeton.

Mrs. Lydia Parks, who has been visiting in Gary, Ind., and Chicago returned home today.

Mrs. Bert Delp of Minneapolis is here for a short visit with relatives until after the holidays.

Frank Group of Franklin Grove was in Dixon on business yesterday.

C. W. Lehman of Franklin Grove called in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. William Nastor and her mother, Mrs. Reed, of Nachusa, were shopping in Dixon yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Fiscl and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fiscl of Franklin Grove spent Wednesday in Dixon.

Mrs. Fred Emmert of Nachusa was in Dixon yesterday.

Mrs. L. Pool and Mrs. Emma Marks of Amboy traded in this city today.

Mrs. Jake Wendel of Franklin Grove called in this city today.

Mrs. J. B. Farver and daughters, Rita and Ruth, of Ashton, were Dixon on shoppers today.

Harland Hyde of Duluth, Minn., is here for an extended visit at the home of relatives.

Wilbur Cushman of Sterling attended the Good Fellow dance in this city last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blake of Mendota are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert.

Mrs. L. A. Eicholtz of Woosung was in Dixon today.

UNIQUE HAND MIRRORS.

Handsome bevel plate French glass, highly silvered. These hand mirrors are exceptionally fine, give a true and perfect reflection. We have quite an assortment in both oval and round Parisian Ivory, Ebony or Coco Bolo backs. Prices \$1.00 to \$6.00. At Sterns Pharmacy.

Let him revel in a good smoke X-mas time by giving him a box of cigars selected at Sterns Pharmacy.

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL
Beginning, Sat., Dec. 19, ends X-Mas Eve.

It is true our merchandise is not displayed in the most approved way, but, owing to the delay in finishing our new building, we are making the best of it. OUR HOLIDAY GOODS have been moved to the MAIN FLOOR. Here you will find many beautiful and useful articles for X-Mas Gifts.

Ready-To-Wear Department

Special Holiday Prices on:
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A most acceptable X-Mas Gift: Automobile Rug and a pair of Auto Goggles.

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at Whatever Price You Want to Pay**

House Coats	\$4.00 to \$10.00	Mufflers50 to 4.00
Lounging robes	2.50 to 10.00	Hats	1.00 to 5.00
Neckwear in unusual assortments .....	.25c to 2.00	Silk or opera hats	6.00 to 10.00
A Manhattan or Emery Shirt	1.00 to 5.00	Full dress shirts	1.50 to 3.50
Traveling bags	3.50 to 12.50	Fancy vests	1.50 to 5.00
Suit cases	1.50 to 10.00	Pajamas, flannel, muslin, and mercerized fabrics	1.00 to 3.50
Fur and seal caps	2.00 to 16.50	Night robes .....	.50 to 1.00
Leather collar bags .....	.50 to 2.50	Cuff buttons .....	.25 to 1.00
Canes .....	.50 to 3.00	Tie pins .....	.25 to 1.00
Umbrellas	1.00 to 5.00	Garters in fancy box .....	.25 to .50
Gloves, fleece and fur lined .....	.50 to 3.00	Hose and tie sets .....	.50 to 1.50
Fur gloves and mitts	1.00 to 5.00	Suspenders and garter sets .....	.50 to 1.50
Handkerchiefs in Xmas boxes, silk or linen, initial or plain .....	.10 to .50	Sweaters .....	.50 to 8.00
1-2 dozen handkerchiefs in box	1.50	Shirts, with collar attached50 to 1.50
Suspenders in box25 to 1.50</td		



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Is Insanity In U. S. On Increase? - Dr. Hill

Washington, D. C., December 17. Is insanity in the United States increasing? This question is discussed by Dr. Joseph A. Hill in the Government report on the Insane in Institutions, soon to be issued by William J. Harris, Director of the Census, in the Department of Commerce. That there has been an enormous increase in the number of insane under institutional care is made evident by the statistics presented in this report, but, for reasons there set forth, this in itself can not be regarded as conclusive proof of an increase of insanity in the general population outside of institutions.

The number of insane reported in institutions increased from 150,151 in 1904 to 187,791 in 1910—an increase of 25 per cent in six years. The total population of the United States in the same interval increased only 12 per cent. Therefore the insane in institutions increased twice as fast as the population. In 1904, out of every 100,000 persons in the total population, 184 were reported in institutions for the insane; by 1910 the number had increased to 204. In other words, in 1904, one person out of every 543 was confined to an institution for the insane; in 1910, one person out of every 490. There was a similarly marked increase in the number of annual admissions to these institutions, 60,769 persons having been admitted in 1910, as compared with 49,622 in 1904, an increase of 22 per cent. The number of admissions per 100,000 population increased from 61 in 1904 to 66 in 1910.

These increases are at least partly attributable to the extension of the provisions made for the care of insane persons and to the growth of the practice of placing them in institutions. There is an increasing disposition and willingness on the part of the public to accept institutional treatment. The old time horror of the lunatic asylum, fully justified, perhaps, by the inhuman practices formerly prevailing in such institutions, has largely disappeared, and it is coming to be recognized that the modern institution for the insane is simply a hospital for the treatment of mental disease, fulfilling essentially the same purpose in the community as any other hospital for the sick. In the interval between 1904 and 1910 the number of institutions for the insane increased from 328 to 366, the average number of inmates per institution increasing from 458 to 512.

Insane Asylums Overcrowded.
Notwithstanding these developments, the provisions for the institutional care of the insane are still very inadequate in most parts of the United States. There are general complaints of overcrowding institutions and of the necessity of turning patients away. Under such conditions the construction of a new hospital for the insane or the extension of an existing one may be followed by an increase in the number of insane institutions without increasing the number of insane in institutions without being indicative of any increase in the prevalence of insanity in the community from which the patients are received.

At the same time there has been a great improvement in the agencies for discovering cases of insanity and bringing them under institutional care. The advance in methods of medical diagnosis has led to the detection of mental disease in cases brought to general hospitals for the sick. The institution for the insane is becoming more generally accessible not only by the increase in the number of improvements in the means of transportation and communication. The automobile is mentioned as a factor of some importance in this connection making it possible to bring the hospital patients in poor physical condition.

These are some of the influences which, as stated in this report, may have "contributed to the apparent increase of insanity or to the increase in the number of recognized and recorded cases without being indicative of any actual increase." The author of this report believes that there has been, at the same time an actual increase of insanity, but that it is not as great as the statistics of the number of insane in institutions would indicate.

An increase of insanity is probably in some degree a natural consequence of the rapid growth of cities in the United States. Between 1889 and 1910 the proportion of the population of the United States living in urban communities increased about 190 per cent, while the rural population increased only about 40 per cent. As a result 46 per cent of the total population of the United States was urban in 1910, as compared with 29 per cent in 1880. The percentage living in cities of over 100,000 inhabitants nearly doubled in the same interval, being 12.4 per cent in 1880 and 22 per cent in 1910.

More Insanity in City.

There has been a popular impression that the lonely isolation of the country life is an important cause of insanity. The statistics, however, indicate that more insanity is caused by the stress and strain, the keener competition, the congested housing conditions, and the vice and dissipation of city life. In proportion to population the number of inmates of hospitals for the insane received from urban communities is twice as great as the number received from rural districts. Of the 60,769 persons admitted to insane hospitals in 1910, 36,654 came from cities, villages or other incorporated places of more than 2,500 inhabitants, while 20,442 came from the smaller towns or country districts, leaving 3,673 for whom the place of residence was not reported. Of more significance however, are the statistics showing the number of admissions in proportion to the total population of each class of communities. From rural communities 41 insane persons were

sions from urban communities. The ratio of such cases to 100,000 population was 4.3 for rural communities as compared with 18 for urban; that is to say, in proportion to population the cases of this character received from the city were about four and one-half times as numerous as those from the country.

When the cases of alcoholic psychosis and general paralysis are left out of account, the ratio of admissions to hospitals for the insane still remains higher from urban communities than from rural, but the contrast becomes less striking, the ratio for the other cases of insanity being 68 per 100,000 for urban population, as compared with 37 per 100,000 for rural.

H. E. Reynolds of Aberdeen, Miss., is a business visitor in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patrick of Algoa, Texas, are expected here next week for a visit at the E. A. Patrick home in North Dixon.

SON BORN.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lambert of Grand Detour this morning. Mrs. Lambert will be remembered by many friends as Miss Cora Warner.

FIRE ALARM TODAY.

The fire department responded to a still alarm this afternoon at 2:05 at the home of Amos T. Heinmiller, 813 Second street. It was due to an overheated stove.

SERENO E. PAYNE
Republican Leader in Congress Dies Suddenly of Heart Failure.



Photo by American Press Association.

CIVIL HEADS FLEE TO VIENNA FROM CRACOW

Russians Send 200,000 Reinforcements to Warsaw.

Warsaw, Dec. 17.—Arrivals here from Cracow report that the civil authorities of the Austrian fortress have gone to Vienna and that the middle class population is fleeing into Hungary.

Gangs of workmen and soldiers are said to be busy preparing intrenchments and barricades of all descriptions. Art treasures have been taken to places of safety and the museums and schools have been converted into hospitals.

The newspapers of Cracow have suspended publication and the absence of news is reported to be increasing the alarm of the inhabitants. Further extensive preparations have been made to protect Warsaw against possible German attacks. Reinforcements amounting to five army corps, or about 200,000 men, are arriving here from interior points.

Frank Benson is spending this week in Iowa on business connected with the Diamond Remedy Company.



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GENERAL STOCK

Is still unbroken and hundreds of the most timely offering is made doubly interesting by the very unusual values we are offering, and nothing priced over - 25c

Books, Box Paper and X-Mas Cards

You cannot make a mistake in these articles, our stock is most complete - 5c to 25c

Handkerchiefs

500 doz. initial, etc., for X-Mas gifts, - 2 for 5c to 25c

China

Never have we had so many compliments on our China as this year. There is a reason - 10c to 25c

TOYS

We are showing the largest variety in Dixon at 5c to 25c

CANDIES

They are pure and delicious ---all Chocolates, lb. - 20c other Candies, lb. - 10c 35 kinds to select from.

ZOELLER'S 5c, 10c, 25c STORE

F. C. Sproul, Cash Grocery X-Mas Specials

X-Mas Trees, 20c to 35c each. Nice large juicy sweet oranges, 30c per doz. Salted peanuts, 10c per lb. Brazil nuts, 15c per lb. Mixed nuts, 20c per lb.

We have lots of other good things for X-Mas, such as Grape Fruit, Raisins, Figs, Dates, Grapes, Oysters, Log Cabin Maple Syrup and Buckwheat Flour. Plenty of good Dairy Butter.

Phone your order early for one of our X-Mas Trees before the best are gone.

Ask us for Christmas Suggestions?

If you don't see what you want in this store, ask for it; we probably have it; if we haven't, we'll get it for you; We can't give you a complete list of Christmas things for men, in the space we have here; but we'll send you one if you care for it.

Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes--suits, overcoats, dress clothes--head the list; you couldn't give a better gift for \$15 \$20 \$25 or \$30:

Ladies who have gifts to buy for Father, Son, Husband or Brother will find our complete stocks a great help.

Useful gifts are very much in vogue—the gifts we have here are all useful.

We'll help you in the matter of size and in whatever other ways possible—there are many new things here this year that you'll enjoy seeing and that you'll be glad to give for Christmas.

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THE STORE that undersells and saves you money. A glorious opportunity to secure Extraordinary Bargains in useful articles for Holiday Gifts.

Men's and Boys' Furnishings .

Men's fine suspenders in fancy boxes per pair75c
Men's Golf Gloves, pair25c, 40c, 45c
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Men's heavy sweater coats, with and without collars50c, .65c, .75c
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Boys' slip-on rain coats, 6 to 1415c
Men's fine fur caps from20c to .25c
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Wool scarfs and mufflers25c, .40c, .50c
Men's fine dress shirts50c, .75c, .95c
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Boys' blouse waists, 6 to 12 years25c

Shoes For the Whole Family.

Mens button shoes, gun metal calf ..	\$2.50
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Men's work shoes	\$1.50 to \$3.00
Men's high top shoes	\$3.50 to \$5.50
Boys' high top shoes, tan, 11 to 13 ..	\$2.00
Boys' high top shoes, tan, 3 to 6 ..	.25c
Boys' gun metal button shoes 9 to 13 ..	.15c
Boys' gun metal button shoes 1 to 2 ..	.35c
Boys' gun metal button shoes 3 to 6 ..	.65c

MASTER IN CHANCERY SALE.

Public notice is hereby given that, under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Lee and State of Illinois, made and entered on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1914, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Mary J. Gardner Lee is complainant and Josephine Ettinger and others are defendants: Foreclosure No. 3156, I, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said Court, will, on Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1915, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the north door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following described premises, to-wit:

A part of Lot Six (6) in Block forty-nine (49) in Dement's Second Addition to the Town (now City) of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the north line of said Lot Six which is fifty feet westerly from the northeast corner of said lot and running thence southerly parallel with the east line of said Block a distance of one hundred and fifty feet to the south line of said lot; thence westerly along the south line of said lot, fifty feet; thence northerly parallel with the east line of said Block, one hundred and fifty feet to the north line of said lot and thence easterly along said north line fifty feet to the place of beginning.

Or so much thereof as may be sufficient to realize the amount found by said decree to be due complainant, principal, interest, costs of suit and expenses of sale, and which may be sold separately without material injury to the parties interested.

Dated at Dixon, Ill., this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1914.

MARK C. KELLER,
Master-in-Chancery.

HENRY C. WARNER,
Attorney.
Solictor for Complainant.

Dec 3 10 17 24 31

colts coming three years old, weight 1200; 1 sorrel colt two years old, weight 800; 2 bay colts one year old, weight 700; 1 spring colt.

21 Head of Cattle.

12 head of milch cows, some fresh by day of sale and some heavy springers; 4 two year old heifers; 6 last summer calves; 1 Holstein bull, good one.

97 Head of Hogs.

Consisting of 30 brood sows, 40 last spring shoats, 27 summer & fall shoats.

Farm Machinery of all descriptions.

Lot of household goods, poultry; 6 geese, 7 ducks, and a big lot of chickens. Some clover seed. 200 shocks of corn.

Sale to begin at 10 a. m.

Free lunch at noon, served by Puffs & Joint. Stand rights reserved. Usual terms of sale.

B. F. STEWIG.

D. M. Fahrney, Sam Forney, Aucts. H. C. Warner, Clerk.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James F. Ryan, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of James F. Ryan, Deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the February Term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of December, A. D. 1914.

KATHERINE RYAN,
Administrator.

HENRY C. WARNER,
Attorney.

Solictor for Complainant.

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The undersigned intending to move to Minnesota will have a closing out sale at his place of residence on the old Frank Rankin farm 7 miles south of Dixon, 5 1/2 miles northeast of Harmon, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Walton, on

Wednesday, Dec. 23, '14,

the following property, to-wit:

11 Head Horses and Colts.
1 bay horse twelve years old weight 1200; 1 bay horse six years old, weight 1000; 1 sorrel mare six years old, weight 1000; 1 bay mare ten years old, weight 1200; 1 brown mare good worker, weight 1100; 2 bay

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SENATOR HITCHCOCK

Nebraskan Says American Exports Tend to Prolong War.

WRITES LETTER OF
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Women's Rubbers45c to .60c
Men's Rubber Boots, good quality	2.85
Boys' Rubber Boots, good quality, 3 to 6	\$2.25
Youths Rubber Boots, good quality, 12 to 6	1.65
Women's Rubber Boots, good quality	1.85
Child's Fancy Red Top Rubber Boots fleece lined, size 6 to 10 1/2, in holly boxes, nice holiday gifts, only35

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Machine thread, black and white, spool2c
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Suit cases with brass locks	\$1, \$1.25, \$1.35
Suit cases with brass locks, better grade	\$2.25 to \$6.50
Trunks, all sizes	\$1.75 to \$7.50
Men's Duck Coats	\$1, \$1.50, \$2.00
Mens corduroy coats, sheep lined .....	.50
Men's corduroy coats .....	.25
Boys' high top shoes, tan, 11 to 13	\$2.00
Boys' high top shoes, tan, 3 to 6 .....	.25
Boys' gun metal button shoes 9 to 13 .....	.15
Boys' gun metal button shoes 1 to 2 .....	.35
Boys' gun metal button shoes 3 to 6 .....	.65

Safety Razors at, each

SANTA CLAUS KIND TO HIM

John Hubach, Edwardsville, Ill., Gets \$7,800 for Wreck Injury.

Edwardsville, Ill., Dec. 17.—John Hubach, clerk in an Edwardsville grocery store, will have several thousand dollars extra this year, from which he may buy his Christmas gifts. A check for \$7,800 was paid to Circuit Clerk Simon Kellermann, the amount of a judgment and interest Hubach secured recently against the Wabash & Illinois Terminal railroads for injuries received three years ago while a brakeman on a passenger train operated between Edwardsville and Alton.

Hubach was standing on the platform of a coach, blowing an air whistle when the train collided with a lumber wagon at High street. He was thrown between the wagon and train. Besides a fractured skull his right arm was injured permanently, and St. Louis specialists have told him another operation will be necessary.

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WANTED. Woodwork of all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, stair building, pattern making, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing, at 213 E. First St. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 Doors East of Hotel Bishop. Phone 727. 411f

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FOR SALE. 3 stoves, 1 large Art Garland, hard burner, 1 medium size hard coal burner, 1 round Oak, soft coal. F. Géant, 611 Galena Ave. 289 12*

FOR SALE. At public auction at the Dixon court house Saturday, December 19th, at 1:30 p. m., the real estate belonging to the Dennis Conidine heirs, consisting of two farms about three miles southwest of Harmon, one of 160 acres with a good set of buildings and one of 80 acres with fair improvements; both excellent land. Also a dwelling house and three vacant lots in Harmon. For terms inquire of Mark C. Keller, Master in Chancery or Henry C. Warner, Attorney, Dixon, Ill. 286 9

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Troubles of Religious Sect at Benton Harbor Multiply.

WOMAN SAYS PARENT IS HELD

Mrs. Matilda Winters Asserts Elders Induced Her Mother to Give Up Money — Employs Attorney and Charges Other Old People Similarly Treated—U. S. Authorities Stirred.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Legal difficulties for the "Flying Rollers," the religious colony at Benton Harbor, Mich., also known as the "Holy Rollers" and "House of David," multiplied when Mrs. Matilda Winters, formerly of 912 Bismarck court, now a resident of Benton Harbor, engaged an attorney to institute proceedings to regain possession of her mother, Mrs. Mary Winters, aged sixty-five years, and of \$6,000 belonging to both women.

Suit will be filed here, according to the attorney, to recover the money and appoint a conservator for the older woman. Other steps will be taken in Benton Harbor to remove the woman from the control of her custodians.

Mrs. Winters' Story.

The story told by Mrs. Matilda Winters, which will be the basis for the action, was in substance as follows:

My mother and I are widows. Our names are the same because my husband was my cousin. Mother is nearly eighty years old and feeble. My father died near Baraboo, Wis., and left us a farm. My mother sold this, at the instance of an elder named Isaiah Terrill of the House of David.

Says Cash Given Up.

Under the influence of Terrill she converted the proceeds into money and moved to Chicago. We lived here a few months when Terrill got mother to consent to enter the colony and surrender her money into the keeping of the elders. I accompanied her to Benton Harbor. My distrust was aroused when the members of the colony denied to friends who inquired for us that we were there.

They did this with other old men and women who were in the colony.

Some of these also had money when they went there, but gave it to the head elder to be used for the Lord's work. I tried to get mother away from the place. She became intensely religious and refused to listen to me. I then demanded an accounting. I could get no satisfaction from the elders and came to Chicago to engage a lawyer.

The sect has about 1,000 members at Benton Harbor. The head elder, Benjamin Purnell, is the owner of 100 acres of forest land that has been converted into an amusement park, of a large tract of tillable land and many houses, nearly all of which he is alleged to have procured through donations by his devotees.

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Persistent Reports That Commission Voted Increase Arouses Optimism.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Railway officials throughout the country are cheerful—almost jubilant. The persistent semi-official reports emanating from Washington that the interstate commerce commission has formally voted a 5 per cent freight increase to the railroads operating in official classification territory—including the territory bounded by the Mississippi river on the west and the Ohio river on the south—are already having their effects. Rail heads are optimistic. They see a definite end of the "lean" years.

If the railroads succeed in getting the increase it is asserted the nation's greatest employers and buyers will again be on the market for steel rails, locomotives, steel cars, passenger and freight equipment, ties, and workmen.

Turkish Troops Kill Greeks.

Athens, Dec. 17.—Turkish troops at Aivali, in Asia Minor, in an outbreak directed against the Greek population of the city, killed four persons. The houses of Greeks were entered and pillaged and stores wrecked and burned. Many women and girls were attacked and outraged.

Ratifies Safety at Sea Convention.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The London safety at sea convention was ratified by the senate, with amendments to satisfy its opponents.

Christmas suggestion—a box of engraved calling cards, 100 cards and plates neatly put up in an attractive box at the L. F. Shaw Pig.

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Tuesday, Dec. 22, '14

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14 Head of Hogs.

3 old broad sows, thoroughbred

Hampshires; 1 registered Poland China boar; 4 spring shoats; 6 summer pigs.

Farm Machinery of all descriptions.

Buff Rock hens; 10 bushels of seed corn.

Sale to begin at 10 a. m. Free lunch at noon served by Fulps & Joynt. Stand rights taken.

Usual terms of sale.

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Closing out sale of everything advertised.

dec 17 1914
Sale will be held as advertised above.

WAY DOWN EAST AT FAMILY NEXT WEEK

The beautiful rural comedy drama, "Way Down East," will open a four-nights' engagement at the Family theatre commencing next Thursday, Dec. 24th. The company numbers 18 people and all the special scenery and electrical effects are carried and the production will be given in its entirety. Jas. A. Galvin of this city is a half-owner of the company and that fact is a sufficient guarantee of its merit. No play of today can compare with the popularity of this beautiful play, and for the past twenty years it has played an annual engagement at McVicker's theatre in Chicago. The drama played to such an enormous business at that theatre during one engagement on Thanksgiving day the entire house was sold out for both the matinee and night and the demand for seats was so urgent that a special morning performance was given at 10 o'clock, establishing a record which no other house or play can boast of in Chicago.

AT THE GARRETT THEATRE

Oliver Morosco's world-wide success, "Peg O' My Heart," has now entered upon the seventh solid month of its record-breaking run at the Garrett Theatre, Chicago.

Chicago may justly be proud of pretty "Peg," for "Peg" has brought to Chicago the honor of the longest run on any stage in America this year—a fact which certainly goes a long way to reflect the business conditions of Chicago and the middle west as compared to those of the larger cities in the east, where no long runs of any note have been achieved by even the most recently produced plays which on their premier have been voted successes.

On last Friday "Peg O' My Heart"

was given two performances in the chapel at Joliet State Prison and there 1700 convicts laughed and cried over the wit, philosophy and tears of this quaint and unusual little Irish-American girl.

In all of the two years and a half success of "Peg" in almost every important city in America, it has never before been given before two such remarkably enthusiastic audiences.

The performances of "Peg" provided a wonderful day for the 1700 men confined within the high walls of Joliet Penitentiary, while it proved fully as big an event for Miss O'Neil and the members of the company.

The Chicago run of this play of youth, love and laughter is limited to Saturday, Dec. 26, the reason being that contracts will shortly call "Peg" to Philadelphia where it has not yet been seen.

Those who have not yet witnessed the performance are earnestly advised to do so at once, for the limited number of performances left makes it certain that those who fail to secure their seats at an early date are bound to be among the thousands who will be unable to obtain admission before the engagement is brought to an

end.

The Chicago run of this play of

THURSDAY DECEMBER 17 1914

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ESTRAYED

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farm, two 2-year-old steers, one red
and white spotted and one nearly full
red. Both have hole cut heart-shaped
in right ear. Information leading to
their recovery will be appreciated by
Thomas Burke, Route 2, Oregon, the
owner, or John F. Bovey, Route 6,
Polo, manager of pasture. 293 12

Mrs. T. J. Gullion left this morning
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